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This Is Good.

Here is the sort of thing we like to find in a free trade newspaper of the New York Evening Post's vigorous ability:

It is not merely the farmers "way back in the country" who find it increasingly hard to get laborers. The difficulty affects also the market gardeners in the vicinity of cities. The Pittsburgh Dispatch reports that a man who runs a garden farm on Troy Hill, Allegheny, and his business is suffering for want of help, although he has exhausted every resource at his command. Years ago, he says, he got all the hands he needed, and good ones, though there was more general demand for laborers than at present. But now the same class of men insist upon living in the city. Another case is mentioned of a farmer who raises mixed crops and who has offered \$1.25 per day, wet and dry, and board, and yet could not get ready help. This is equal to \$2.50 per month, a sum that when Allegheny county farmers found much better markets than at present, would have employed two men, who would have considered themselves well remunerated. Are we all finally going to starve to death because nobody will consent to live in the country?

We shall not starve to death this year—the crops are too abundant for that. But this is not the significant point of the state of facts mentioned by the Evening Post. Why do Allegheny farmers offer, and offer in vain, twice the wages they used to pay for labor? Isn't it because the growing industries of Pittsburgh and vicinity are drawing men thither from the soil?

And if this country had pursued the free trade policy urged upon it by the Democratic party would there be an offer of such wages to agricultural laborers? Wouldn't the drift of the unemployed be towards the farm—two men seeking one job instead of two jobs seeking one man?

There has been a general and marked rise in the wages of agricultural labor, and this is one of the triumphs of the protective policy. In Great Britain the drift has been just the other way.

Too Fine a Point.

A physician who was in the Sing Sing death chamber would have a few changes in the method of applying the electrical current. Among other things he would have "the head free; let the man be a man while living, and be able to look around."

What difference can it make to a man who in a few seconds after he is taken to the death chamber is to be in another world? His time for making valuable observations is past. His only remaining earthly interest is to be dispatched as quickly and painlessly as possible.

Once in the hands of the executioner all the manhood that ever could have been of service to him is gone. If he had any left it would not be added to or taken from because he could or could not look around. There is nothing within view that can make his last moments any sweeter.

For men who were pledged to secrecy those witnesses are doing a deal of talking. It is a strong temptation to give the unruly member a free swing.

Girls on the War Path.

A pretty fight is going on in Philadelphia, the board of education on one side, one hundred and sixty girls on the other. These girls passed the examination which entitles them to admission to the normal school. The board was glad they passed and sorry that the crowded condition of the school would shut them out.

The girls had worked hard and were not disposed to give up so easily; and so they are putting in some good work on the board of education. The great city of Philadelphia should find a way to provide those plucky girls with school accommodations if it has to camp them out. The INTELLIGENCER is with the girls in their fight.

Words Fitly Spoken.

The visitors to the Naval Academy are not a bit too severe in their characterization of hazing as "odious," "brutalizing and un-American." It is all this and as much more as similar adjectives can express.

Put at the boys in this strong light it should make them ashamed to continue what there is left of their barbarous sport, which is only sport for the strong who have numbers on their side.

The country makes liberal provision for these youngsters and expects them to behave themselves. Hazing is misbehavior of a rankly despotic kind.

Any cadet who is unwilling to deny himself the pleasure of making another miserable is not fit to be an officer in the American navy.

Poker in Horticulture.

California is desirous of supplying the World's Fair with the chief of the department of horticulture, and there is a disposition to oblige California. Col. Forsyth has been nominated, but the objection is raised against him that he won his big farm in the truly American game of poker.

The story is that the other man had a full hand and was feeling good when

Col. Forsyth placidly showed up four aces. There being no revolvers in the game the gallant colonel took the farm. Col. Forsyth denies the story that would make him one of the world's heroes, and shows documents to prove that he bought the farm with good money. Perhaps the malignant pursuers of Col. Forsyth have got hold of the wrong farm.

A Farmer's Corner on Wheat.
 An Alliance brain has conceived the idea of a farmer's corner in wheat, and farmers are exhorted by circular to get themselves in shape for this movement. They are told that this is an exceptionally good year for the farmer. His wheat crop is large. Europe's is short, and in consequence of the reciprocity measures South America will take largely from us.

Since a wet time would knock in the head part of the crop calculations, the farmer is urged to act "as if rain had really prevented an early harvest" and resolve on a sacred Alliance pledge that he will not sell his wheat for less than \$1.35 a bushel in New York.

It is explained that while this would be similar to a strike it differs in this, that when the workingman strikes he loses money every day of the strike, while the farmer would not lose anything. If the wheat-grower desires to hold for higher prices that is his privilege; but the Alliance managers are advising him to do what they have been scoring dealers for doing.

If there is a principle involved, what is the material difference? It is hard to keep up with Alliance schemes. They break out in the least expected places.

The New York Times has a column and a half of interviews with German-Americans who are for Cleveland. Wheeling isn't quite so large as New York, but the INTELLIGENCER would undertake, if it were worth while, to get more columns than the Times would like to print of interviews with German-Americans who are not for the Stuffed Prophet by a jugful. Is it a go?

Miss PHOEBE COUZINS, having lost her case against the Lady Managers of the World's Fair, will proceed to make the ladies managing sorry that they were born in time to take a hand in the World's Fair. They may even regret that Columbus did not yield to his timid crew and put back before Miss Couzins could land.

NOTWITHSTANDING the railroads along the Ohio and its tributaries there is a large river traffic and always will be. The boats continue to do a passenger business and they carry an immense tonnage of freight. These rivers are well worth the attention of the government—even more that they receive.

Mr. NICOLAY insists that President Lincoln wanted Mr. Hamlin renominated with him in 1864. Col. A. K. McClure says Mr. Lincoln wanted Andrew Johnson. The fact that the Illinois delegation was for Hamlin seems to throw at least a side light on the question.

COLONEL BURKETT, of Chattanooga, is a citizen to be proud of. A man who has the nerve to abuse the court and defy the sheriff and all his posse in their efforts to take him to jail, is made of no ordinary stuff. It is to be supposed that he knew whether he wanted to go to jail.

VON MOLTKE's memoirs are soon to come out. If they contain anything the young kaiser doesn't like it will be fun to see how quickly they will be made to hunt their hole. Wilhelm stands no nonsense. He is the people.

If the farmers are going to hold their grain in their own bins there is no occasion for the government to build costly pawn shops. The sub-treasury scheme is working itself out very pleasantly.

If Farnell had won in Carlow the London Times would have seen in that disaster for Ireland. As he has lost, the Times sees disaster anyhow. The Times should try a dyspepsia cure.

It seems to be agreed that the least successful feature of the Sing Sing performance was Warden Brown, who would do well not to run for anything for a few days.

Some of the headlines over the reports of the Sing Sing affair were a disgrace to the newspaper press. In the effort to be bright they outraged decency.

PHILADELPHIA is proud because she took everything at the National Seagerfest. This is the first intimation that a Philadelphian would take anything.

MASSACHUSETTS Democrats are going to give Mr. Cleveland a reception. He would thank them more if they could give him the New York delegation.

THE PRINCE OF WALES is said to have a remarkable memory. Because he never forgets which pocket holds the royal baccarat counters?

It Mr. Quay is to lead in the next campaign there may be some trouble about the following, which is worth thinking about.

It is sad to think that of all the patriotic Americans going across the Atlantic so many of them will come home smugglers.

The electric light commissioners will see so much in so many places that they will be lucky if they remember some of it.

The rose has been selected by the public schools of New York as the State flower. What is the matter with Roswell P.?

A good many Arabs have dropped down in Wheeling, but for some reason they do not bring their steeds.

ETHEREAL mildness is about to be with us once more for a day or two.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Next year will be the centennial anniversary of the first visit of white men to what is now the State of Washington. In May, 1792, Vancouver visited the coast of that State. In the same year and month Captain Gray, in the American ship Columbia, entered the great river which now bears that name. Steps are already being taken to celebrate these events next year, and the people of the neighboring States will be invited to participate.

A vase, which it has taken four years to complete, has just been sent to London from the Minton china manufactory. It was made by M. Tolon, is valued at £1,500 and is considered the handsomest thing of the kind that has ever been made. Venus, Bacchus, and a group of cupids are represented in the design.

New Hampshire lays claim to the oldest living college graduate in A. A. Parker, of Fitzwilliam. He was graduated at the University of Vermont in 1814 and will be 100 years old if he lives until October 8. Mr. Parker is said to be well preserved and likely to live for some years.

A distinguished Hindoo now traveling in this country is Romaji Dinshawji Petit, who is one of the wealthiest as well as one of the most famous men of India. He is a Parsee, a millionaire many times over, and known in Asia for his great works of philanthropy.

A marble company in Rutland, Vt., has recently made six marble columns over nineteen feet long and nearly three feet in diameter. They are intended for use in Wing hall, Princeton, and are said to be the largest ever turned in this country.

Two Austrian engineers have invented a new explosive, which is called ecrasite. Its power, as compared with dynamite, is as 100 to 70, and it may be carried from place to place with perfect safety.

The death of Mr. Hamlin recalls the curious fact that when he was vice president the name of the second officer of the government was bodily included in that of the first; thus, Abra-Ham Lincoln.

There is an island near Menominee, Mich., which is literally alive with worms that swarm over everything, and another one that is so infested with snakes that no one will visit it.

The British ironclad Immortalite recently, in lat. 38° 7' N., ran into and killed a whale fifty feet long. There was a second whale quite close to the vessel.

Illinois has the greatest railway mileage of any State, having 10,163 miles of main lines and 2,925 of sidings.

Exchange: The heavy rains of last week destroyed all the small potatoes. It made large ones of them.

The South produces as much iron ore now as did the whole country in 1870.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Vice-President Morton has just completed all arrangements for a midsummer outing in the Adirondacks. The camping party will comprise the Vice-President, his private secretary, his two eldest daughters and their governess, and they will be joined soon after their arrival by Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of General Sherman.

De Balzac wasted untold gold upon gaudy jewelry, useless knickknacks and fantastic "curios," which, during his frequent paroxysms of impecuniosity, he resold to sharp-witted dealers at a ruinous loss—frequently for less than a hundredth part of their original cost.

The new dean of Harvard, the college officer whose word goes in matters disciplinary, is Prof. La Baron Russell Briggs, who was graduated with highest honors in the classics in 1875. He is an ardent sportsman, playing ball whenever he gets a chance.

Dom Pedro, who has gone to Vichy to take the waters, will probably return to England about the middle of next month, where he is to reside for a few weeks at Bushey Park, which has been placed at his disposal by the Duc de Nemours.

It took twenty years for an article on "Lincoln," by Horace Greeley, to be deciphered and printed in one of the magazines. In this age of breach-of-promise suits cultivation of the Greeley style of manuscript might have its advantages.

Catherine Reed Barnes, a niece of Thurlow Weed, resides at Albany, N. Y., and is recognized as the leading woman amateur in this country in the art of photography.

Mr. George Keenan has consented to become editor of the paper called *Frei Russia* provided \$5,000 can be raised to remove the publication from London to New York.

Lady Cathness, Mme. Blavatsky's successor in Paris as high priestess of theosophy, has a fortune of several million dollars.

The venerable Bishop Crowther, one of the best known missionaries in Africa, was born a savage in Guinea.

Gen. Neal Dow is still living in the house he built for himself in 1829. He is over 87 years of age.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

One hundred thousand soldiers gathered from the regular army and national guard would make an effective feature of the World's fair, so Gen. Miles thinks.

Lieutenant Little, of the Navy department, has sailed for Europe to complete the plans for reproducing the caravels which formed the fleet of Columbus.

An enterprising Nebraska man says that he will take to the exposition a crowd of 50,000 school children from Omaha and vicinity.

A permanent art palace will be built in Lake Front park, toward the erection of which the exhibition will contribute \$200,000.

An exhibit from Alaska will be collected under the auspices of the Government's Indian Bureau and Geological department.

Kwong Wo Chong, a Chinese merchant in Hong Kong, has applied for space for an exhibit of Chinese goods.

Thirty acres in the northern portion of Jackson park have been reserved for sites for the State buildings.

It is next to certain that the exposition will be open evenings in all of its departments.

QUITS.

Munsey's Weekly.
 Six weeks ago it was met.
 Oh, I can nevermore forget
 That afternoon beside the sea,
 When first I saw the fair Marie.

Three weeks ago we had to part.
 With sighs that told a breaking heart,
 She vowed that 'till she met me
 She would be only mine for aye.

And now this letter—I'm ashamed!
 She says that it will be her shame
 "Because," she says, "I am engaged
 To some one else—don't be enraged."

I won't, because, to tell the truth,
 I fear I am a little weak;
 Last week I met sweet Eleanor,
 And—well, I'm engaged to her.

REYMAN'S Celebrated Lager a specialty at Lally Sample Rooms, No. 2100 Main street.

AMONG THE JOKERS.

A Reasonable Demand.

Munsey's Weekly.

He (angrily)—Come, it is time you gave me an answer—yes or no. Otherwise I shall think you are trifling with me.

She—Now, don't be stupid, Jack; you know I can't answer until I find out whether the Count is serious or not.

How a Jeweller Looks at It.

Jeweller's Circular.

Mr. Sterling Ware (jeweller)—I wish, my dear, you would not wear your diamonds at the Shyster de Puyster's soiree to-night.

Mrs. S. W.—Oh, pshaw! Why now? Mr. S. W.—People will think I want to advertise my business.

In Partnership.

Judge.
 She—And do you really love me as much as you say, Henry?

He—Why, darling?
 She—Well, then, don't borrow any more money from papa. He's charging it up against what he'll give me when we're married.

The Tailor-Made Girl.

Gibson (calling on Miss Westcott)—Where is Miss Dickey? I thought she was visiting you.

Miss Westcott—She will be down after a while. She is looking for her collar-button.

A Handy Gift.

Epoch.
 "I'm sure I can't see what she has gained by marrying a title. She gave him her whole fortune. What has he given her?"

"The last I heard was a pair of black eyes."

Where It Had the Advantage.

Puck.
 "That chimney is smoking all the time," said Dookins.

"Yes," said his grandmother; "but it isn't such a fool as to smoke cigarettes."

A Wicked Construction.

Epoch.
 Marie—I'm within ten years of thirty-six.

Maria—Mercy? you are not forty-six, are you?

Not Bull! That Way.

Judge.
 First Dog—I'm going to stay in town and take in the fun on the Fourth.

Second Dog—So would I if my tail were as short as yours.

It Can't Be Helped.

Epoch.
 Twynn—What makes the wealthy people in the boxes chatter so noisily? Triplett—Money talks, you know.

BARRETT'S MEMORY.

He Could Correctly Spell Obsolete Words Learned Thirty Years Before.

Poverty and drudgery kept Lawrence Barrett out of school, and only when "call-boy" did he really learn to read. Then that head of his came to his aid. Begging candle ends from the theatre he would go to his wretched little room and stick them on tacks purposely nailed into the floor, as the ends were too short for a candlestick. There, lying flat upon his stomach, the future tragedian taught himself to read out of an old copy of Johnson's Dictionary.

"I'll wager I can trip you up on the first page," said Laurence Hutton, on being told this incident.

"Try me," replied Barrett.
 A very extraordinary page is that first of Johnson's dictionary, says *Kate Field's Washington*, beginning with such unusual words as Aeronical, abacist, abatis, all of which Barrett spelled and defined correctly.

"What's 'abacot'?"
 "A cap of state used in old times by our English kings, wrought up in the figure of two crowns."

"What's 'abannation'?"
 "A banishment for one or two years for manslaughter."

"What's 'abditary'?"
 "A place to hide and preserve goods in."

The very words of a dictionary that Barrett had not opened for thirty years.

West Virginia Pensioners.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—West Virginia Pensioners: Original—John W. Bonar, Preston L. Haney, Van C. Wilson, David Founda, Lusher Lutz, Andrew J. Pittroy, George Barb, James Henry, George Stewart, Conrad Aul, Caleb F. Harden, Wm. A. Means, Wm. Abraham, Norie S. Davis, John L. Davis, Elias Batson, John Hooper, Eli Kearns, Jonathan Roach, Dabney K. Ford, John Calloway, John Lapool, Aneal Warren, Thomas Greathouse, Benjamin F. Hoffman, Tollison Storer, Wm. A. Penley, Marian Moore, John L. Mills, Edward Watkins, Paris Gray, Rawley Shahan, Thomas P. Lilly, Isaac T. Kirkpatrick, Wm. H. George, Marcus Maynard, Windsor Dew, Joseph White, John Al-derton, Thorsberry Bailey, Ernest G. Bartlett, Edward J. Williams, Gideon C. Brohard, Philip Constable, David Kellar, Isaac Wiley, David Williams, Charles Fornash, Martin Whetzel, Joseph Lloyd, James McAdoo, Edward Early, Isaac Hill, Wm. H. Strane, Chas. Curry, Hiram M. Goff, Jacob H. Caston, Cornelius Gribble, Daniel White.

West Virginia Pensioners.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Postmaster appointed to-day: J. A. Harmon, vice A. Harper removed, Harper's Mills, Pendleton county; Mrs. L. Crisp, vice M. B. Armstrong resigned, Peniel, Roane county.

Once a Well Known Actress.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 9.—Dora Shaw, at one time a well known actress and leading lady, is dead at the Forest Home. She had been an inmate there since December 21, 1885. Miss Shaw was born in Louisville, Ky., on March 15, 1828.

Why It Is Popular.

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FARMERS' ALLIANCE DAY.

At Moundsville Assembly Saturday, July 11.—The following Speakers will be present:

U. S. Senator Peffer, of Kansas.
 Hon. J. M. Turner, of Georgia, Secretary of the National Farmers' Alliance.
 Hon. J. Brad, of Virginia.
 Hon. T. R. Cardanodon, of West Virginia.

A Mother's Gratitude.

My son was in an almost helpless condition with flux when I commenced using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave him immediate relief and I am sure it saved his life. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all. Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Everett, Simpson county, Miss. daw



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DEFIED THE COURT.
 Col. Burkett Abuses a Judge and Refuses to Go to Jail.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 9.—Athens, Tenn., is in a great state of excitement. During the session of the Circuit Court, Judge Arthur Traylor presiding, Col. T. B. Burkett, a well-known lawyer, was pleading for a reduction of a fine imposed on a client. In the course of his remarks he made some very disrespectful allusions to the judge presiding. The judge thereupon fined Col. Burkett \$50 for contempt of court, and afterwards Burkett again commenced to use abusive language and made some steps toward the judge, apparently to assault him. The sheriff intercepted Col. Burkett, and thereupon the judge ordered the sheriff to place Col. Burkett in jail. Burkett made defiance to the court and officers, and said he would not go to jail. The sheriff summoned all the court room as a posse to carry out the order of the court, but Col. Burkett walked from the court house unmolested and is not yet under arrest. Some friends paid the fine imposed, but they say Col. Burkett shall not go to jail.

Immigration Statistics.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The Superintendent of Immigration at New York reports that 405,084 immigrants arrived at that port during the past fiscal year, as compared with 328,691 during the previous fiscal year. Of last year's arrivals 74,382 came from Germany, 70,716 from Italy, 35,244 from Ireland, 35,504 from Russia and the others from other countries of Europe and Asia. It is estimated that 80 per cent of all immigrants landed at New York. Nearly 170,000 of the immigrants in question settled in New York State, 56,000 in Pennsylvania, the next largest numbers going to Illinois and Michigan. One-third of the immigrants are laborers.

A Very Bad Man Killed.
 SAVANNAH, GA., July 9.—Oamus Lee, colored, ran amuck in the eastern part of the city last night and attempted to kill a half dozen people, among the number policeman Andrew Clayton, whom he shot twice through the body. Policeman Neidlinger ran to the rescue, and as he came up, Lee snapped an empty pistol in his face, having emptied the chambers in attempting to kill Clayton. Neidlinger fired, killing Lee instantly with a bullet through his heart.

Shot By Moonshiners.
 LOUISVILLE, KY., July 9.—Near Edmonton, Ky., Monday, Special United States Bailiff W. M. Cutliff was shot from ambush as he was passing along the road about dusk, and seriously wounded. It is supposed his assailants were violators of the revenue laws whom he had been pursuing.

Killed in Self-Defense.
 CHICAGO, ILL., July 9.—Officer James Looney, of the police force, was shot and killed yesterday by Zach Munsey, ex-deputy sheriff and ex-constable. From the testimony of eye-witnesses Munsey killed Looney in self-defense.

QUINCY troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, have not had an attack. The oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., October 24, '83.

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